

STATE HIGHLIGHTS

Arizona

Long-distance trips account for a significant amount of travel and include a large share of American households. This travel has economic, social and environmental consequences.

- During 1995, about 89 percent of the households in Arizona took one or more long-distance trips to a destination 100 or more miles away. Arizona households travel more than the national average which is about 80 percent of all households.
- Travelers who live in Arizona took 20.5 million person-trips, an average of 4.7 trips and 4,209 miles per traveler. Visitors to Arizona took 21.3 million person-trips, an average of 5.0 trips and 5,392 miles per traveler.
- The number of trips per visitor to Arizona has grown 39 percent since 1977, and the number of miles per visitor has grown 20 percent. On average in the United States, the number of trips per traveler has grown 20 percent and the number of miles has increased 39 percent since 1977.
- People who live in Arizona take 4.2 car trips per traveler compared with 2.3 airplane trips per traveler, however more miles per traveler are flown by air (4,721 miles) than by car (2,310 miles).
- Travelers from Arizona who live in households with incomes less than \$25,000 travel less often than travelers in households with incomes greater than \$50,000, about 4.0 trips per traveler compared with 5.0 trips per traveler.
- The most popular destination states for travelers who live in Arizona are California, Nevada, and Texas. California, New Mexico, and Texas are the most popular origin states for travelers to Arizona.

Table 1. Travel Characteristics for Arizona and the United States: 1977 and 1995






	Arizona			United States		
	1977	1995	Percent change	1977	1995	Percent change
People who live in area						
Percent traveling households	79	89	12.3	72	80	10.8
Trips per household	5.3	6.1	15.1	4.1	5.5	34.1
Trips per traveling household	6.7	6.8	1.5	5.7	6.9	21.1
Trips per capita	3.2	4.2	31.2	2.4	4.0	66.7
Trips per traveler	NA	4.7	NA	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	NA	4,209	NA	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	NA	887	NA	709	827	16.6
People who visit area						
Trips per traveler	3.6	5.0	38.9	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	4,509	5,392	19.6	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	1,241	1,089	-12.2	709	827	16.6

Note: Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error; 1995 data are preliminary.

Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 1995 American Travel Survey unpublished tables; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1977 National Travel Survey, TC77-N-2.



Legend

	Destination of Travel
	More than 20.00
	10.01–20.00
	1.00–10.00
	Less than 1.00

NOTE: Values are expressed as a percentage of interstate trips.

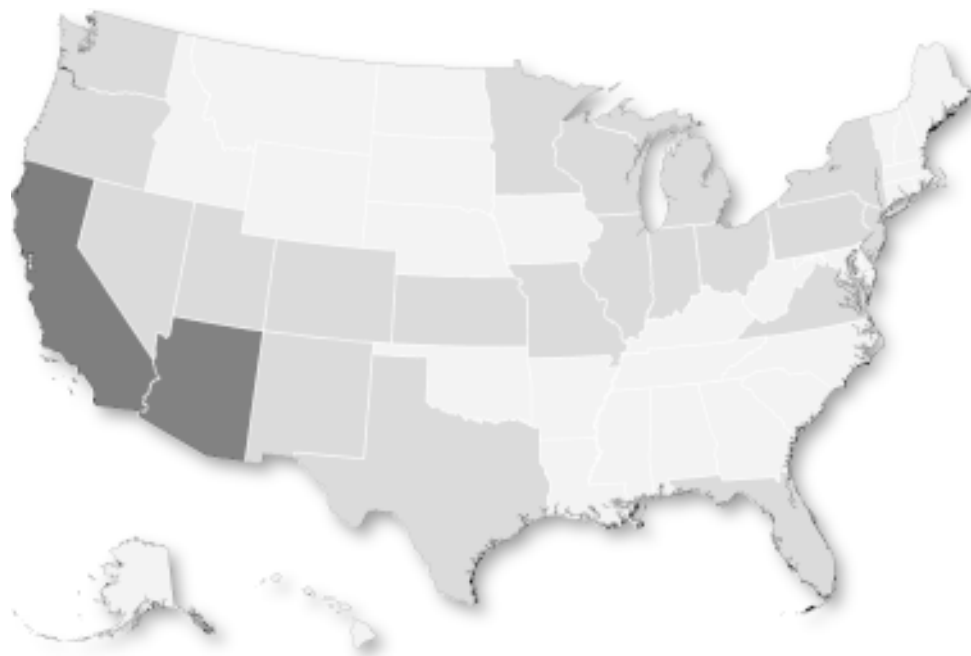
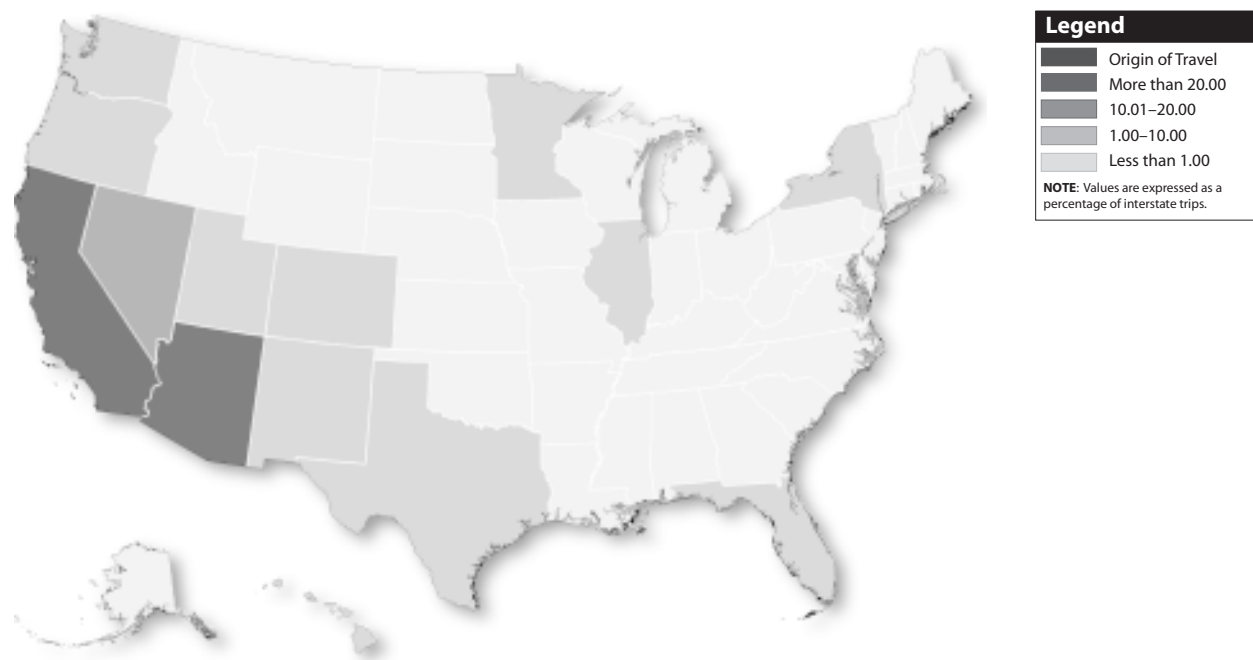


Table 2. Origin States of People Who Visit Arizona (In thousands)

TRIPS WITHIN ARIZONA		10,895	
Alabama	27	Montana	62
Alaska	37	Nebraska	85
Arkansas	37	Nevada	450
California	3,832	New Hampshire	17
Colorado	532	New Jersey	161
Connecticut	45	New Mexico	798
Delaware	2	New York	189
District Columbia	11	North Carolina	41
Florida	118	North Dakota	33
Georgia	33	Ohio	137
Hawaii	10	Oklahoma	61
Idaho	69	Oregon	291
Illinois	449	Pennsylvania	180
Indiana	110	Rhode Island	13
Iowa	88	South Carolina	13
Kansas	106	South Dakota	36
Kentucky	50	Tennessee	58
Louisiana	28	Texas	551
Maine	10	Utah	447
Maryland	93	Vermont	7
Massachusetts	80	Virginia	121
Michigan	220	Washington	163
Minnesota	208	West Virginia	5
Mississippi	19	Wisconsin	176
Missouri	113	Wyoming	28

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**Table 3. Destination States of People Who Live in Arizona (In thousands)**

TRIPS WITHIN ARIZONA		10,895	
Alabama	29	Montana	36
Alaska	39	Nebraska	61
Arkansas	15	Nevada	1,046
California	4,076	New Hampshire	40
Colorado	346	New Jersey	23
Connecticut	27	New Mexico	339
Delaware	5	New York	96
District Columbia	85	North Carolina	51
Florida	94	North Dakota	9
Georgia	51	Ohio	64
Hawaii	89	Oklahoma	65
Idaho	33	Oregon	114
Illinois	215	Pennsylvania	82
Indiana	45	Rhode Island	1
Iowa	58	South Carolina	17
Kansas	74	South Dakota	21
Kentucky	12	Tennessee	12
Louisiana	29	Texas	362
Maine	—	Utah	273
Maryland	36	Vermont	8
Massachusetts	41	Virginia	35
Michigan	68	Washington	188
Minnesota	111	West Virginia	—
Mississippi	1	Wisconsin	47
Missouri	64	Wyoming	56

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Table 4. Travel Rates by Trip and Traveler Characteristics for Arizona: 1995

	Person trips [†]	Number of travelers [†]	Trips per traveler	Miles [*]	Miles per traveler	Miles per trip
PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN AREA	20,473	4,356	4.7	18,064	4,209	887
Means of transportation						
Personal use vehicle	15,570	3,735	4.2	8,626	2,310	554
Commercial air	4,453	1,909	2.3	9,015	4,721	2,025
Intercity bus	48	37	1.3	46	1,236	951
Train	12	12	1.0	42	3,600	3,600
Other	390	205	1.9	334	1,627	857
Main purpose						
Business	4,138	1,025	4.0	4,362	4,256	1,054
Visit friends or relatives	5,884	2,581	2.3	6,173	2,392	1,049
Leisure	6,755	2,511	2.7	4,769	1,899	706
Other	3,696	1,422	2.6	2,759	1,940	747
Income						
Less than \$25,000	4,102	1,037	3.0	2,843	2,741	693
\$25,000 to \$49,999	9,139	1,942	4.7	7,404	3,813	810
\$50,000 or greater	7,233	1,440	5.0	7,817	5,428	1,081
Age						
Less than 24	5,081	1,422	3.6	3,809	2,678	750
25 to 64	13,376	2,396	5.6	11,622	4,851	869
65 and over	2,017	522	3.9	2,633	5,043	1,305
Gender						
Male	11,047	2,139	5.2	9,927	4,641	899
Female	9,426	2,156	4.4	8,137	3,774	863
PEOPLE WHO VISIT AREA	21,348	4,270	5.0	23,242	5,392	1,089
Means of transportation						
Personal use vehicle	15,666	5,777	2.7	9,579	1,658	611
Commercial air	5,261	4,020	1.3	12,949	3,222	2,462
Intercity bus	26	26	1.0	44	1,728	1,728
Train	16	11	1.4	101	8,964	6,403
Other	380	223	1.7	470	2,106	1,237
Main purpose						
Business	3,902	1,782	2.2	5,532	3,105	1,418
Visit friends or relatives	6,813	4,072	1.7	8,241	2,024	1,210
Leisure	7,196	4,000	1.8	6,729	1,682	935
Other	3,438	1,491	2.3	2,642	1,772	769
Income						
Less than \$25,000	3,794	1,637	2.3	2,899	1,771	764
\$25,000 to \$49,999	8,309	3,400	2.4	7,267	2,137	875
\$50,000 or greater	9,245	4,784	1.9	12,978	2,713	1,404
Age						
Less than 24	5,269	2,490	2.1	4,049	1,626	768
25 to 64	14,007	6,229	2.2	15,856	2,545	1,132
65 and over	2,072	1,021	2.0	3,240	3,174	1,563
Gender						
Male	11,392	5,021	2.3	12,614	2,512	1,107
Female	9,957	4,693	2.1	10,530	2,244	1,058

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